



## **BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002**

### **Worth , Georgia [13321]**

Worth is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the [Albany, GA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2002 population of 21,772 ranked 79th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Worth had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,852. This PCPI ranked 80th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$28,513, and 71 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was -0.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Worth was \$14,954 and ranked 76th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2002 Worth had a total personal income (TPI) of \$475,765\*. This TPI ranked 76th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Worth was \$303,381\* and ranked 68th in the state. The 2002 TPI reflected an increase of 3.1 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.8 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.5 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Worth. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 67.5 percent of TPI (compared with 70.1 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.6 percent (compared with 13.3 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.9 percent (compared with 16.6 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.6 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 12.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 12.5 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 4.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 7.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Worth increased from \$141,194\* in 2001 to \$148,203\* in 2002, an increase of 5.0 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 1.5 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$107,035\* to the 2002 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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